## **REMARKS**

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to more accurately set forth the priority date originally set forth in both the Specification and Declaration. A copy of the Declaration is enclosed for reference.

No fees or petitions are believed due with this amendment. However, should any fees or petitions be necessary, please consider this a request therefor and charge deposit account 04-1415 as necessary.

If the Examiner should have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

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